

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME  
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1605  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC  
SUBJECT: COUP ATTEMPT IN BENIN  
ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN CITIZENS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CANADIAN HIGH  
COMMISSION FROM STRAUSS

"U.S. EMBASSY LOME HAS GIVEN ME FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURTHER  
TO THAT REPORTED IN MY LETTER OF JAN. 17. M. BELILLE WAS  
WOUNDED BY STRAY BULLET BUT IS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION AFTER  
90 MINUTE OPERATION. FOUR CANADIANS UNACCOUNTED FOR. ID  
PAPERS SEIZED FROM BRUNO BELILLE, RITORY, PARADIS. WHEN SENDING  
DRIVER PLEASE ALSO SEND ALL REGISTRATION CARDS  
AVAILABLE ON CANADIANS IN BENIN. STRAUSS"  
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## Message Attributes

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